

APPLICANT'S INVENTION

A flexible carry bag for the transport and consumption of fluid by an individual, the flexible carry bag defining a receptacle for a flexible bladder formed of flexible resilient plastic such as polyethylene having a closure means at one end and pre-filled with the fluid, this flexible bladder insertable within the flexible carry bag such that its closure extends out of said carry bag, carry bag having a closure to allow access thereto by the user, the flexible carry bag having a strap or clip for the transport of the flexible bladder and flexible carry bag by the user.

THE REJECTION

The Abstract is objected to as being mislabeled.

Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as failure to comply with the written description requirement.

Claims 1 through 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 2nd paragraph as being indefinite in failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 1, 3, and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Goldfine.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Loulias.

Claims 1, 6, and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Hagert.

Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Loulias.

DISCUSSION

Applicant in the prior Amendment addressed the disclosures of Hagert, U.S. Patent 3,830,270 and its shortcomings therefrom, and will not set forth those arguments at length and in detail, but rather incorporates them by reference.

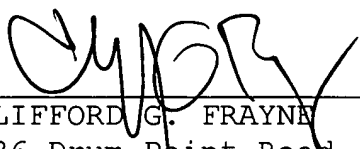
Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's response to the arguments as set forth in paragraph 12 of the Examiner's Office Action, and Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment addresses those comments and that the claims and the specification are responsive to these comments.

In light of the amendments to the claims and the amendments to the application, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims and the application are in condition for allowance and a notice of same is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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